

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office August 7, 1961 at 10 a.m., it being first Monday.

Members of the Board Present:

L. P. Ward, Chairman

W. B. Buffkin

A. O. Burns

Robert E. Sessions

Lacy R. Thompson

Mazzalee T. Sanderford, Clerk

The following business was transacted:

David Thompson of Chadbourn appeared before the Board in behalf of Mrs. Rosa Dyson, applicant for welfare aid. This request was referred to Mrs. Alice Wright, County Welfare Superintendent.

Ordered: that the annual audit report of Columbus County funds be accepted as presented by S. Preston Douglas, CPA of Lumberton, N. C. It was further ordered that S. Preston Douglas & Associates be awarded the contract to audit county funds for the fiscal year 1961-1962 at a rate of \$35.00 per day.

Ordered: that Miss Betty Capps of Lucama, N. C. be employed as Assistant Home Demonstration Agent-- employment to begin September 1, 1961.

Ordered: that an additional \$52.00 per year be allowed on the base pay of Assistant Home Demonstration Agent.

Ordered: that the Purchasing Agent be instructed to purchase a new water cooler for the Sheriff's Department.

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Ordered: that Dr. J. R. Black, County Health Director, be allowed to use \$2500 of his unexpended balance for the purpose of air-conditioning the Health Department.

Ordered: that the surety bond of Josephine Ray, deceased, be cancelled as of June 30, 1961.

Ordered: that the Purchasing Agent be directed to have the roof repaired on three buildings at the County Farm.

Ordered: that taxes listed in the name of Jessie Soles, South Williams Township be cancelled for the years 1945 through 1961 as this was a double listing on a 16½ acre; an 8½ acre, and an 8½ acre tract.

Ordered: that J. C. Godwin, Williams Township, be given a refund of \$2.00 for Poll Tax; this was charged due to an error in age. He was 50 years of age as of August 1960 and should not have been charged Poll Tax.

PETITIONS: We, the undersigned, being all of the property owners in Columbus County, request the State Highway Commission to add the above road to the Secondary Road System for maintenance. This road is 2.5 miles in length.

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Ordered: that the Chairman and Clerk be authorized to sign Bond Interest and Redemption Fund voucher in the amount of \$2,316.25 to pay the following debt service due:

3-1-39	County Hospital	3½	Principal	\$ 2,000.00
			Interest	211.25
3-1-55	County Public Health Center - 2 Exchange		Interest	100.00
				5.00
				<u>\$ 2,316.25</u>

Ordered: that the Sheriff summon the following good and lawful men and women to serve as jurors for the following terms of court:

August 28, 1961
RECORDERS

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| Olan Stewart Watts | Rt. 3, Tabor City, N. C. |
| Willie Jackson Lennon | Rt. 1, Evergreen, N. C. |
| Elbert Byrd | Delco, N. C. |
| Raeford Parker | Rt. 1, Clarendon, N. C. |
| Elmore Register | Rt. 4, Whiteville, N. C. |
| Tom E. Canady | Nakina, N. C. |
| Joseph C. Stanley | Rt. 3, Whiteville, N. C. |
| E. G. Meares | Rt. 4, Whiteville, N. C. |
| T. Fulton Jackson | Hallsboro, N. C. |
| C. H. Raulk | Rt. 1, Nakina, N. C. |
| A. Hubert Croom | Delco, N. C. |
| Mrs. Hazel Ward | Rt. 4, Whiteville, N. C. |
| Matthew Byrne Davis | Whiteville, N. C. |
| E. M. Gore | Rt. 3, Tabor City, N. C. |
| Melvin McPherson, Jr. | Clarendon, N. C. |
| G. B. Smith | Nakina, N. C. |
| Cecil Gurkin | Rt. 2, Whiteville, N. C. |
| Charles L. Lennon | Clarkton, N. C. |
| D. E. Suggs | Rt. 3, Tabor City, N. C. |
| John Porter Shaw | Fair Bluff, N. C. |
| Bud L. Sellers | Rt. 3, Whiteville, N. C. |
| W. C. Puckett | Tabor City, N. C. |
| Sam S. Spivey | Rt. 3, Tabor City, N. C. |
| Cephus Moore | Hallsboro, N. C. |
| L. L. Baldwin | Burkhead St., Whiteville, N.C. |
| L. D. Duncan | Rt. 4, Whiteville, N. C. |
| H. D. Stevens, Jr. | Tabor City, N. C. |
| J. Roy Benton | Whiteville, N. C. |
| Alfred Clemmons | Rt. 3, Whiteville, N. C. |
| Ned Butler | Tabor City, N. C. |
| Woodrow Reynolds | Hallsboro, N. C. |
| Kirby Fowler | Rt. 1, Tabor City, N. C. |
| Edward McPherson | Clarendon, N. C. |
| Willie D. Long | Nakina, N. C. |
| John Godwin | Hallsboro, N. C. |
| Robert McCormick | Tabor City, N. C. |

Sept. 5th)	E. V. Shepherd	Delco, N. C.
Criminal)	Itlay Marlowe	Lake Waccamaw, N. C.
	J. C. Harrelson	Tabor City, N. C.
	W. C. Gore	Rt. 1, Nakina, N. C.
	Q. B. Long	Clarendon, N. C.
	Randell Burlison	Tabor City, N. C.
	C. H. Jenkins	Cerro Gordo, N. C.
	Elbert Gore	Nakina, N. C.
	Elbert C. Formyduval	Nakina, N. C.
	Mrs. F. M. Tyree	Rt. 4, Whiteville, N. C.
	Walter R. Lennon	Rt. 1, Evergreen, N. C.
	F. M. Cartrette	Rt. 1, Chadbourn, N. C.
	D. J. Benton	Delco, N. C.
	James Curby Evans	Delco, N. C.
	P. C. Gore	Rt. 1, Chadbourn, N. C.
	J. W. Jackson	Hallsboro, N. C.
	Ben Jacobs	Hallsboro, N. C.
	Sam L. Vance	Rt. 3, Whiteville, N. C.
	Owen Gore	Rt. 1, Nakina, N. C.
	G. L. Dorman	Tabor City, N. C.
	Montgomery Anderson McNeill	Nichols, S. C.
	Melvin McPherson	Wananish, N. C.
	A. L. Wright	Tabor City, N. C.
	Howard W. Fowler	Rt. 3, Whiteville, N. C.
	Earl McKeithan	Chadbourn, N. C.
	Belton Hammonds	Rt. 2, Tabor City, N. C.
	Johnnie G. Dale	Delco, N. C.
	Monroe Kennedy	Rt. 1, Evergreen, N. C.
	Miss Essie Powell	Nakina, N. C.
	Jesse Kellihan	Cerro Gordo, N. C.
	Jessie Godwin	Hallsboro, N. C.
	Mrs. Jewel L. Fields	Evergreen, N. C.
	Alton Nobles	Hallsboro, N. C.
	Grover L. Spivey	Rt. 3, Whiteville, N. C.
	Fronis Strickland	Cerro Gordo, N. C.
	E. E. Nye	Bolton, N. C.

Ordered: that the following general county bills be allowed

and paid:

Sankey W. Robinson	July Salary -	County Attorney	\$ 286.00	(243)
Venie H. Rouse	" "	Tax Supervisor	268.10	
Annie S. Atkinson	" "	Asst'g Tax Supvr.	170.86	
Lucille Stephens	" "	" " "	170.86	
Edna Buffkin	" "	" " "	175.73	
Annie Belle Powell	" "	" " "	177.76	
Lois F. Lewis	" "	" " "	209.97	
W. A. Weir	" "	Tax Collector	322.81	
Lolly G. Johnson	" "	Asst'g Tax Collector	265.36	
Helen Weir	" "	" " "	194.59	
Eva W. Coleman	" "	" " "	198.49	
Leroy Watson	" "	Asst. Tax Collector	384.33	
Arthur L. Duke	" "	Sheriff (255)	485.34	
Spurgeon D. Nobles	" "	Asst'g Sheriff	382.82	
Auty Godwin	" "	" " "	393.56	
John D. Fowler	" "	" " "	404.32	
C. L. Smith	" "	" " "	404.32	
Thurman C. Butler	" "	" " "	394.32	(260)
John Coleman	" "	" " "	415.46	
Walter Mack Farmer	" "	" " "	405.37	
Horace L. Shaw	" "	Fingerprint Expert	482.80	
Mazzalee T. Sanderford	" "	County Accountant	267.75	
Veneda S. Ray	" "	Asst. County Accn't	201.43	
Dorothy D. Hughes	" "	Asst'g " "	37.10	
Estate of Rosier Williams	" "	Janitor	174.19	(267)
John Leamon Long	" "	Janitor	145.50	
Carl M. Hardee	" "	Janitor - Annex	87.30	
Leo L. Fisher	" "	Register of Deeds	337.65	
Anna Belle Lane	" "	Asst'g Reg. of Deeds	209.86	
Gladys G. Wooten	" "	" " "	189.07	
Mamie B. Galemberti	" "	" " "	173.91	(273)
Marvelann W. Norris	" "	" " "	183.91	
Sarah Faye Barker	" "	" " "	183.91	
Etha Lee Greene	" "	" " "	47.31	

Alice S. Wright	July Salary - Welfare Supt.	(277)	\$ 384.15
Pearl H. Fowler	" " Caseworker Asst.		263.23
Minette G. Lovette	" " " "		264.35
Mary Margaret Fowler	" " " "		241.02
Jo Anne Vereen	" " " "		255.40
Nancy S. Collier	" " " "		248.96
Maebelle W. Weaver	" " Asst'g Welfare Supt.		246.09
Margaret Lee McDaniel	" " " "		221.06
Leota H. Hodges	" " " "		241.78
Linda P. Baldwin	" " " "		149.37
Archie F. Martin	" " Farm Agent	(287)	189.38
Tommy D. Glover	" " Asst. Farm Agent		70.56
Cameron M. Garris	" " " "		86.57
Eleanor P. Pridgen	" " Asst'g Farm Agent		131.71
Dorothy M. Reaves	" " " "		143.09
Bonnie Rose Pinyatello	" " " "		35.97
Olivia G. Jones	" " Asst'g Negro Agent	(294)	102.79
J. M. Spaulding	" " Negro Farm Agent		154.20
Dorothy V. Valentine	" " Negro Home Dem. Agent		132.61
C. D. Raper	" " County Agent	(297)	226.48
Elaine N. Blake	" " Home Dem. Agent		148.27
Fredna Yvonne Bennett	" " Asst. Home Dem. Agent		72.66
Edna Creech	" " Library Appropriation		240.80
H. Hugh Nance	" " Service Officer		323.87
Jewel W. Dunivant	" " Asst. C.S.C.	(302)	268.07
Mary Lou White	" " Asst. C.S.C.		190.67
Barbara W. Blackwell	" " Asst'g C.S.C.		176.68
Hilda S. Garrell	" " " "		159.75
Lee J. Greer	" " Clerk of Sup. Court, etc.		512.45
H. M. Hinson	" " Dog Warden		255.78
Eldred Buffkin	" " Surplus Food Supvr.	(308)	348.42
Brooks Stanley	" " Asst. Surplus Food Supvr.		160.05
Peggy Ruth Greene	" " Asst'g " " "		138.49
W. A. Weir	" " Purchasing Agent	(311)	72.50
L. V. Holt	" " Schools - Electrical Insp.		235.37
Jane S. Ellis	" " 19 days- Caseworker Asst.		161.77
First National Bank	Withholding Tax - July		1,824.00
Minette G. Lovette	To adjust error in Hosp. Ins. deduction		.66
Hospital Savings Assoc.	July - Hosp. Ins. Withheld & prepaid		239.55
Hospital Savings Assoc.	" - Life Ins. Withheld, prepaid, etc.		140.76
Colonial Life & Accident Ins. Co.	Accident Ins. W.held - July		9.00
L. P. Ward	Reimburse expense to Asheville		202.24
Carolina Tel. & Teleg.	July - various statements		360.83
Olive S. Geddie	Asst'g Tax Collector - April		49.81
Monroe Calculating Machine Co.	Maintenance Contract		22.00
Hubb's Supply Co.	Account - Sheriff -	(323)	6.50
Coastal Electronics, Inc.	Account - Sheriff -		30.00
Motorola Communications & Electronics, Inc.	-Maintenance -		115.00
Ellis Meares Hardware	Account - Sheriff -		3.65
Mary Lou White	Asst'g Fingerprint Expert		20.00
H. L. Shaw	To reimburse meals for prisoners		1.67
Williams Office Equipment	- Account - Accountant's Office		27.19
Monroe Calculating Machine Co.	Maintenance Agreement		24.00
Veneda S. Ray	To reimburse- supplies - Accountant's ofc.		2.36
Braxton Auto Parts., Inc.	Account - Rags for Janitor	(332)	3.71
Antex Exterminating Co., Inc.	- Contract- Various Offices		44.00
Carolina Power & Light Co.	- Account - " "		256.86
Town of Whiteville	- Water -		25.75
Vineland Ice Co.	July - Ice		21.65
Fletcher's Esso Station	- Account- Courthouse		.61
J. B. Long, Jr.	Coroner's Services - July	(338)	255.06
Mrs. Lloyd Batten	Secretary to Coroner		10.00
Elwood Hayes	Coroner's Jury		5.00
Jack Farley	" "		5.00
M. M. Stanley	" "		5.00
Anthony Stroschio	" "		5.00
Wiley Memory	" "		5.00
Joseph E. Harrelson	" "	(345)	5.00
W. B. Buffkin	Welfare Board Meeting		10.60
J. M. Council, Jr.	" " "		11.20
Columbus County Welfare Dept.	Reimbursement for cleaning		20.40
Carolina Printing & Stamp Co.	Account -Welfare Dept.		4.00
Robeson Office Supplies, Inc.	Office Supplies - Welfare Dept.		14.84
Minette G. Lovette	Travel - July	(351)	15.98
Nancy Collier	" "		29.28
Pearl H. Fowler	" "		30.82
Jo Anne Vereen	" "		62.52
Mary Margaret Fowler	" "		45.38
S. P. Stanley, Jr.	Painting - Welfare Dept.		196.15
State Commission for the Blind	Per Statement		291.77
H. D. Hudson Mfg. Co.	- Account - County Agent	(358)	7.59

O. E. Linck Co., Inc.	Account - County Agent (359)	\$ 44.96
Columbus County Library Fund	- Library Appropri., 1961-62	5,050.00
C. L. Smith	Conveying Prisoners	76.84
Simmons Drug Co.	Account - Clerk of Court	1.03
Observer Printing House	Account - " "	29.43
Mitchell Printing Co.	Account - " "	238.29
C. L. Smith	Conveying Prisoners	29.04
L. P. Ward	Board of Commissioners - meetings, etc.	167.40
H. M. Hinson	July - Travel	124.04
Washam & Warlick Farm Supply	Account - Dog Warden	19.00
Farmers Cooperative Exchange, Inc.	Rent - Surplus Food	150.00
W. B. Buffkin	Board of Comm. meetings	48.60
A. O. Burns	" " "	65.40
Lacy R. Thompson	" " " (373)	131.20
Lacy R. Thompson	Reimburse expenses - Convention	18.10
Robert E. Sessions	" " " & Bd. Meetings	168.30
Sankey W. Robinson	" " - Convention	42.00
Columbus County News	Account - Sheriff	73.95
Hub's Supply Co.	" "	5.15
Burroughs Corp.	Maintenance Agreement	87.35
Townsend Bldrs. Supply	Account - Agr. Bldg. (380)	3.02
Dennis Williams	Jailer - Lodging & Meals - July	1,003.50
Sutton Rest Home	Boarding Home Care	25.20
Mrs. Davis Williamson	Boarding Home Care - Children	81.73
Mrs. Guila Dawsey	" " " "	100.00
Mrs. A. B. Dawsey, Sr.	" " " "	100.00
Mrs. A. P. McClary	" " " "	45.00
Alice S. Wright	Travel - July	34.11
Social Service Dept.	Account- Welfare Dept. (388)	6.00
Smith Funeral Home	Burial for Ernestine Carter	40.00
The News Reporter Co.	Account - Farm Agt., & C.of Court	14.82
Farmers Cooperative Exchange, Inc.	-Rent, Surplus Food Bldg.	150.00
Town of Whiteville	July Salary - Radio Operator	105.00
James McGirt	July Salary - Radio Operator, Chadbourn	20.00
S. Preston Douglas & Associates	- Accounting Services - 1960-61	2,943.25
G. V. Singletary & Sons	Account	96.55
W. A. Williams	July Salary - Judge of Records Court	365.98
Joe W. Brown	" " Solicitor " "	296.10
The News Reporter Co.	Account - Tax Supervisor	838.89
Collier Gas Co., Inc.	Air conditioning - Welfare Dept. (399)	3,204.50
Out Door Poor		5.00
Insolvents		58.03

Upon motion the meeting was adjourned until August 14, 1961 at 7:30 p.m.

Approved:

Margaret J. Sanderson
Clerk

L. P. Ward
Chairman